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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

The interview arranged between Jack Beal of TIME and [redacted] of [redacted] 25X1A9a  
OCI took place at 2:00 o'clock and lasted until about 3:40. Mr. Beal 25X1A9a  
produced a copy of the information he had so far on Mikoyan. [redacted]  
commented on the basis of this material. [redacted] gave Beal a great deal 25X1A9a  
of information about Mikoyan's background, Government posts he has held,  
what little is known about his personal life, and [redacted] opinion of 25X1A9a  
Mikoyan's probable standing in the Khrushchev Government at present.  
I should think that Beal ought to have been extremely well satisfied  
with the assistance he got.

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Beal also asked [redacted] what he called a "personal question" con-  
cerning the Secretary of State's decision on the Aswan Dam. (Apparently  
Beal has been involved in the discussion of this recently; he mentioned  
that Senator Fulbright had quoted him in the Congressional Record.)  
25X1A9a [redacted] expressed personal opinions on the subject without any security  
implications that I could observe.

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[redacted]

Acting Assistant to the Director

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